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Dear [redacted]

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I have just been discussing [redacted] return to the States with [redacted]. You will recall that in a meeting which we all attended shortly before your departure we agreed that somewhere in the process of constructing and activating your station we would reach the stage where the presence of a Services Branch representative would no longer be necessary and that you could absorb their responsibilities in addition to your own. [redacted] presence is badly needed in Washington and I am also sure that he is anxious to return as soon as possible. These considerations must necessarily be secondary if his presence is really needed on Cyprus.

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I must rely absolutely on your judgment as to when we have progressed sufficiently that you feel [redacted] is no longer needed and that you can take over. I also feel that this time should be mutually agreed upon between you and [redacted]. I want to cooperate with the Services Branch in this matter and permit him to return as soon as he possibly can. At the same time, I do not want you to assume responsibilities which you do not feel you can carry out with efficiency. In view of this situation, I would like for you and [redacted] to agree when this stage of activation has been reached. When you do reach such an agreement, cable me and I will advise the Services Branch that we are ready to assume the complete responsibility. Unquestionably, [redacted] will be ordered home shortly thereafter.

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I have not forgotten that I am supposed to send you someone to give you some administrative help. A request to that effect has been in the mill for some time, but we seem to be having difficulty finding a person fully qualified in fiscal and procurement matters who is willing to go to Cyprus. I have just been to the Personnel Branch this afternoon and acquainted them with the urgency of the situation and I hope that some action will be taken very shortly. I feel strongly that it is necessary for this person to arrive before [redacted] leaves.

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Please give this matter your careful attention, and try to work out some arrangement which is agreeable to  and which both of you feel will insure the uninterrupted activation of our station. Last of all, be sure to cable me as soon as such an agreement has been reached.

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Sincerely,

L. K. White

cc:



Services Br.

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